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Wm. & J. H. Barber,
No. 133, Thames-Street,
Have just received,

AN Assortment of CAREY's Quarto BIBLES, with Plates, Maps, &c. at Prices from $3 to $10 each.

Newport, Nov. 25.

S. T. NORTHAM,
Has for Sale.

100 Tons of Swedes' IRON assorted, imported in the Brig Stephen, from Stockholm.

1000 Bushels SALT, imported in the Brig Ann Gadsden, from St. Ubes.

ALSO,

A Quantity of Sperm Oil, Candles, and Ivory, now landing from the Brig John, Capt. Bigley, just arrived from Africa.

Newport, Nov. 11.

Dupont's POWDER.

20 Casks of Dupont's best POWDER, just received and for Sale by

WILLIAM CROOKE.

Newport, Nov 25.

NEW GOODS,

JOHN B. NEWTON
200, Thames-Street,
Has just received,

BROADCLOTHS and Cassimeres, Petlisse Cloths; red, white and green Flannels; a large assortment of black Bombazetts; Calicoes; Cassimere Shawls; bordered ditto; sewing silk, ribbons, gentlemen's and ladies worsted hosiery, &c. &c

ALSO,—American manufactured Bedticking, Sattinetts, 3-4 and 4-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings & Shirtings, of a superior quality.

Newport, Nov. 25.

Books & Stationary.

J. MINTIRE,
No. 119, Thames-Street,
Informs the Inhabitants of Newport and its vicinity.

THAT he has just received from New-York, a general Assortment of BOOKS, comprising Medical and Theological Works, the works of those most celebrated Poets, Novels, and various Miscellaneous Works.—*Also,* Blank Books, and a general assortment of Stationary.—The above he now offers for sale on reasonable terms.

Blank Books made to any pattern—Old Books re-bound with neatness and despatch.

Newport, Nov. 25.

NOTICE,

THE Subscriber, admitted an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, has formed a connexion with WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq. and offers his professional services to the public.

WILLIAM S. PATTEN

Newport, Sept. 23.

FRESH GOODS.

JOHN SYER,
has removed his Stock of Goods
To No 110. Thames Street,
Corner of Church-Street, and a few doors north of his former stand,

WHERE in addition to his former Stock, he has just received and is now Opening, a large Assortment of Seasonable GOODS, which he offers for Sale at very low prices.

They consist of the following:—

Black, Blue and mixt Broadcloths	4-4 & 6-4 White Cambricks
Do do. Cassimeres	3-4 & 4-4 black ditto
Plains & Sattinetts	4-4 & 6-4 plain Book and Leno Muslins
Devonshire kersey	Plain and figured leno ditto
White, red, yellow, green and black Flannel	6-4 Macarilla ditto
Blue Cloths	Mull mull and jaconet ditto
Blue, scarlet, crimson, brown and black Bombazetts	Black Levantines
Figured ditto	Plain, striped and check Ribbons
Color'd Wildbores	Elegant garniture ditto
Black Bombazeens	White cambrick cravats
Black and colored Cassimere shawls	Pink check ditto
White, black, and green Lustrings	Woolen Vestings
Black Sinchaws	Silk ditto
do. Sarenets	White and figured Marseilles
Black Italian, and French & Canton Crapes	India Cottons
Black Barcelona, silk & cotton flag	Russia Diapers
Handkerchiefs	Blue striped Calicoes
Madras ditto	light ditto
Men's cotton and worsted Hose	Furniture Calicoes
Ladies black silk Hose	do. Dimities
Gentlemen's and ladies beaver, kid and silk Gloves	Carlisle Ginghams
Irish Linens	Steam-loom shirtings
Russia Sheetings	Cotton Umbrellas
Manchester Chex, 5-4 wide	Cambric Dimities
Silk & tabby velvet	Black and colored sewing silk and twist
Velvet ribbons	Coat and vest gilt buttons
Inserting trimings	Tapes and bobbins
Quality bindings	boxes of cotton balls
Pound, paper, & ounce Pins	silk braid, twist & chenil cord
Elastic knitting do	Brown Linens
Silver-eyed cast-steel Needles	3 4 5 6 7 & 8 threaded cotton
Whitechapel ditto	Floss
Yarn and cotton darning ditto	Do in balls
Suspenders	Wound Wire
Millinett	

ALSO,

American unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings; 3-4 4-4 and 7-8 Chex; Ginghams, Bedticks Cotton threads, &c

Newport, Nov. 18.

NEW GOODS,

ISAAC GOULD,
No 176, Thames-Street,

HAS just received from New-York, a choice Assortment of best Superfine BROADCLOTHS

Surtout Cloths, very low.

Double mill'd Drab Broadcloths and stout Kerseys, for Great Coats.

Newest fashioned fancy Vestings a very superior article.

Drab Frize, for Plain Cloaks.

One piece single mill'd Black Cassimere for Ladies Great Coats.

Superfine Black and assorted Bombazetts and Sattinetts.

Tartan Plaids and brown Cambletts.

Rich gilt coat and Vest Buttons—Twist ditto—with every article of Trimmings in his line, as low as can be purchased in Town.

Newport, Nov 18

Collector's NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed to collect the State Tax assessed in June last, and the Town Tax assessed in August last, hereby gives notice that he has commenced the Collection of the same, and requests all those indebted for Taxes, to pay the same without delay.

ENJA IN HADWEN, *Collector.*

Newport, 22d of 9th mo. 1820.

NEW GOODS,

Just received, and for Sale by
JAMES REDMOND
VIZ:—

LADIES CLOTHS, for Pelisses, twilled and plain, and of fashionable colours.

Broadcloths	Undressed Prints
Cassimeres	Dimities
Vestings	C Muslins
Baizes	India Muslins
Flannels	Inserting
Blankets	Mull Muslins
Scotch Plaids	Jeans
Bombazetts	Levantines
Bombazeens	Lustrings
Devon. Kerseys	Canton Crapes
Hosiery	Crape Dresses
Gloves	Nankin Crapes
Cotton Shirtings	Sattins
Sheetings	Plaid Silks
Bedticks	Umbrellas
Irish Linens	Tabby Velvets
Table Linen	Silk Velvets
Diapers	Green table cloths
Crash	Hearth Rugs.

ALSO,

Books and Stationary,
Of all descriptions usually to be found in a BOOK-STORE.

Household WARE, &c.

TEA TRAYS, and other Japan'd Ware.

Britannia Tea Pots	Knives & Forks
Candlesticks	Coffee Mills
Fire Sets	Sad Irons
Looking-Glasses	Pocket Lanterns
Warming Pans	Day & Martin's Blacking.
Brushes, all kinds.	

PAPER-HANGINGS,
An extensive Variety of French and American PAPER HANGINGS

The Circulating Library
Of 4000 VOLUMES,
Continues to have additions of all New Works, suitable for the same.

Newport, Nov. 11, 1820.

N. SWEET, & Co.
Have Just Opened,

EIGHT Boxes, Cases and Bales of FRESH GOODS, of the latest Importations into Boston, purchased with Cash, *and are real good Bargains.* Their old Customers, and the public in general, are invited to call and see for themselves.

Among the GOODS, are the following:

Superfine and fine blue, black, and brown Broadcloth	Italian and French Crapes
Mix'd, Olive, and drab ditto	Canton and Nankin ditto, handsome and good quality
Blue, black, brown, drab and mix'd Cassimeres, from 6s to	Elegant English cotton balls
Elegant drab, blue and olive Petlisse Cloths, plain and twill'd for Ladies Coats	Elegant dark and light blue Calicoes for only 1s6
Sattinets from 4s6 to 6s per yard	Brown Stripes
Rose Blankets cheap	Sinchaws, Sarenets & lutestrings
One case of black, blue, orange, lead, French grey and brown Bombazets from the best house in England	Black silk vestings
Black, brown, olive and green Wildbores, of a good quality.	Marseilles & swan-down ditto
An assortment of Baizes & Flannels	Ladies and Gentlemen's worsted, cotton and silk Hose
One lot Diaper for only 9d; Russia do. for 1s & 1s6 per yard	Elegant wide black Bombazeen
American Sheeting & shirtings	India Calicoes, for 2s3 to 7s6 a piece
Plaid Ginghams, and stripes	Chex again for 9d
Power and steam-loom Shirtings, of the first quality	Double width Cambric Ginghams for only 1s6 per yard and soon be gone.
Real merino shawls for only $3 each	Cambric, book, jaconet and mull Muslins
Cassimere & Waterloo Shawls	Black silk Handkerchiefs
Linens of Fine with looking-glass, for 10 cents	Choppa, Romals & Bandanno ditto
Black thrill Lace	Some of the cheapest Linens offered in this Town since the Peace
Black silk Hdkfs. for 10 cents	Floor Carpeting for 1 per yard
	Irish Sheeting
	Elegant figures of blue and red, and white. Furniture Calicoes, for only 1s per yard
	Elegant Garniture ribbons
	Common ditto

FOR THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

Meteorological Diary for October, 1820.

Oct.	Thermometer 8 a. m.	2 p. m.	10 p. m.	Winds			Weather
1	59	69	66	NE	SE	WNW	Flying clouds clear mod winds
2	64	79	61		W	W	Clear clear clear light winds
3	64	64	64		ENE		Rain 1 92 cloudy brisk winds
4	65	69	61		NE		Rain 0.37 cloudy moderate winds
5	62	69	60	NE	NNE	N	Cloudy flying clouds mod winds
6	62	64	56		N		Light clouds [illegible] winds
7	52	61	56		N		Clear clear clear mod winds
8	51	60	52	NNE	ESE	E	Clear clear clear mod winds
9	57	61	60		ENE		Cloudy rain 0 42 light winds
10	56	65	61		N E	E	Cloudy cloudy, cloudy mod. w'ds
11	67	62	52	SbyW	WbW	W	Rain 0 90 clear brisk winds
12	50	58	47	W	WNW	NW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
13	48	60	56		SbyW		Clear clear clear light winds
14	61	70	63		S S	SE	Clear clear flying clouds mod. wd
15	65	66	64		SE		Cloudy rain rain brisk winds
16	65	70	55	SE	S	NW	Rain 2 60 flying clouds bk wds.
17	47	58	45		N N	NE	Flying clouds and brisk winds
18	47	48	47	NE	NNE	N	Cloudy rain rain brisk winds
19	61	68	55	NbyW	NW	WNW	Rain 0.84 cloudy clear mod winds
20	51	62	46	NbyW	EbyS	N	Clear clear clear brisk winds
21	47	57	48		NW		Light clouds clear mod winds
22	44	55	43	N	N	NNW	Cloudy clear clear light winds
23	48	60	53	W	SW	WbW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
24	52	62	46	WbyS	W	NbW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
25	57	54	37	SSW	NbW	WNW	Rain 0.6 clear clear br. winds
26	36	48	36	W	W	WNW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
27	36	47	43	WbyN	NbW	WNW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
28	42	48	36	NW	N	NbyE	Clear clear clear moderate w'ds
29	37	47	43	N	N	WNW	Clear clear clear light winds
30	44	55	30	W	SbW	WSW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
31	53	61	55		WbW		Clear flying clouds clear bk. wds.

Mean temperature of the month	54°.83	Greatest variation in one day	17°.
Mean temperature of the coolest day	40°	Least	0.
Mean heat of the warmest day	65°	Rain in the month	6.41 inches

REMARKS.—Our hopes have this Month been disappointed.—We have had much cloudy weather, and eight rainy days in the course of October, on which there fell six and a half inches of water; and this is commonly one of the dryest months of the year.—The first frost of the season occurred on the night of the 25th to the 26th.—After the autumnal equinox, we have generally throughout the Atlantic States a series of fair and pleasant weather, which makes us [illegible] of the most delightful months of the year. [illegible] them to a keener sense of our dependence, we shall sometimes be [illegible] Who gave reason to man that his heart might be [illegible] grateful and worship Him.

Elizabeth Burlingham,
Informs her Friends and the Public,

THAT she has removed from Thames-street to the corner of Mill and Spring-street, in the house formerly occupied by Capt. *John Wood,* where she offers for Sale, Groceries of all kinds, wholesale and retail, as Cheap as any Store in Town, and Country Produce taken in pay.—She still continues keeping a Boarding-House, and would be happy to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen at a reduced price.—If any one wishes to send Child on to Town for the advantage of a School, they shall be taken good care of, and their board taken in produce.—She returns her thanks to those who have favoured her with their custom, and wishes a continuance of their friendship

Newport, Nov. 18.

Cash Given for good Clean FLAX-SEED, BY
EDWARD STANHOPE,
No. 15, Broad-Street
Newport, Oct. 7

TO LET,

THAT pleasantly situated House in Thames-street, next north of Capt. S. T. Northam's, and lately occupied by Mrs. *Nowell.*—For terms, apply to

CHRIS. FOWLER.

Newport, Nov. 25.

TO LET,

THE Estate on the Point, lately occupied by Capt. *Thomas Dennis,* consisting of a Dwelling-House, Garden, Stable, Wharf and Stores—which will be Let together or separately as may best suit the applicants.—Apply to

W. MARCHANT.

Newport, Nov. 11.

For SALE, or To LET,

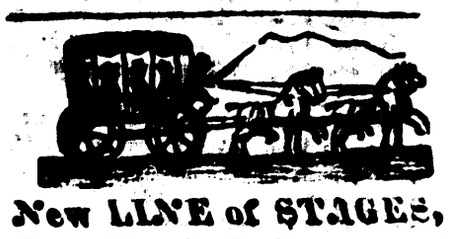
THE Mansion House Stable, and Lots on which they are situated, belonging to the Subscriber, fronting on Thames-Street and extending from thence east about 330 feet—bounded also on Mary Street 60 feet, with two passage ways from said Street.

Application to be made to AUDLEY CLARKE, Esq. Newport, or to the Subscriber at Boston.

WALTER CHANNING.

Stephen Bowen,
Offers for Sale at his Store on Stevens' Wharf.
2000 Bushels Liverpool SALT.
50,000 Cedar SHINGLES

Newport Sep. 16



New LINE of STAGES,
From New-Bedford to Newport and Providence, over the Stone Bridge at Tiverton.

LEAVES New-Bedford every Tuesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock A. M. and arrives at Newport at 4 o'clock P. M. same days.—Leaves Bristol Ferry at 12 o'clock; arrives at Bristol at 1, at Warren at 3, and at Providence at 5 o'clock P. M. same days

Returning, Leaves Providence and Newport, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 9 o'clock A. M. and arrives at Bristol Ferry at 12, and at New-Bedford at 6 o'clock P. M. same days.—Passengers leaving New-York on Monday, will by this conveyance, arrive at New-Bedford on Wednesday

The Stage Books are kept in Providence at H. Bake's; in Newport, at Townsend's Coffee-House; in New-Bedford, at Col Nelson's Hotel

Fare from New-Bedford to Newport, 2 dolls. 50 cts.—and from New-Bedford to Providence, 3 do. less.—Each Passenger is allowed 25 lbs baggage, gratis; and 125 lbs. baggage, the same as for a Passenger.

All favors will be thankfully received, and gratefully acknowledged

PELEG FISH *Newport.*
ISAAC FISH, *Providence.*
I. H BARTLETT, *New Bedford*

Nov. 18, 1820.

To Cotton Spinners

THE Subscribers will contract to furnish good Upland COTTON, to be spun into YARN, for which they will give a handsome compensation

Those Mills which have Water-lots may have the privilege of Weaving the Yarn into Cloth.—Apply at the Counting-Room, in the Building north of the Branch Bank

JONATHAN ADAMS & Co.

Providence, Sept. 22.

Sixteenth Congress.

IN SENATE, Nov. 20, 1820

MR. WALKER, of Alabama, submitted for consideration several resolutions for the relief of the purchasers of public lands, who were unable to perform their engagements.

The Senate elected by ballot the following Standing Committees, viz :—

On Foreign Relations.—Messrs Barbour, Macon, Brown, Hunter, King, of New-York

On Finance—Messrs Sanford, Macon, Dana, Eaton, Holmes, of Maine.

On Commerce and Manufactures.—Messrs Dickerson, Ruggles, Burrill, Horsey, Sanford.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Williams, of Tenn. Trimble, Taylor, Elliott, Johnson, of Kentucky.

On Naval Affairs—Messrs. Pleasants, Parrott, Williams of Miss. Walker of Alabama, Walker of Georgia.

On motion, so much of the President's Message as concerns our Relations with Spain and France, was referred to the committee on Foreign Relations. Adj.

Tuesday, Nov 21.

A petition of *Matthew Lyon*, on his old losses and sufferings, was referred to Messrs. Barbour, Johnson and Burrill

Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dickenson, with leave, introduced a joint resolution proposing, in the usual form, an amendment to the Constitution of the U S. In relation to the choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the U. S. and Representatives to Congress, in uniform districts.

After receiving several private petitions, the Senate Adj.

Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Several petitions of the purchasers of public lands, praying for relief, were read and referred to committees.

The resolutions relative to purchasers of public lands, offered by Mr. Walker, were agreed to Adj.

Thursday, Nov 23.

Mr. Sanford communicated the Resolutions of the Legislature of New-York, in opposition to the admission of Missouri into the Union, without the prohibition of Slavery therein

Five hundred extra copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the expenditures on the seaboard, were ordered to be printed Adjourned.

Friday, Nov. 24.

Mr Walker, of Alabama, submitted the following motion for consideration :

Resolved, That the committee on the public lands be instructed to enquire in[illegible]ing on the same until they shall have gathered their growing crop.

Several private petitions were presented and referred ; and the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Nov. 20.

Mr. *Eddy*, of Rhode-Island, offered a resolution for reducing the compensation of the Members of Congress from eight to six dollars per day. On the question, Will the House now proceed to the consideration of the Resolution ? the numbers were—for it [illegible], against it [illegible].

Reduction of Salaries.

Mr. Linn, of N J laid on the table a proposition for an inquiry into the expediency of reducing the pay of the Members to six dollars per day, &c. and the salaries of all the officers of government to the standard of 1809.

Mr. Cobb, of Geo. objected to this *piece meal* legislation, but expressed his willingness to unite in any *general reduction* of the expenses of government.

The following proposition of Mr. Cocke, of Tenn was agreed to :—

"That the Committee on the Military Establishment be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the Military Peace Establishment of the U. S.

Amendment of the Constitution

Mr. Smith, of N. C submitted for consideration in the usual form, a joint resolution for an amendment of the Constitution of the U S providing that the Representatives to Congress, and the Electors of President and Vice President of the U. S. shall be elected in Districts in each State, and only one be elected in each District. The two additional Electors in each State to be appointed in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct.

This resolution was read twice, and referred to a Committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Adj.

Tuesday Nov 21

Mr. Mallary submitted a Resolution, requesting the President to lay before the House, information respecting the progress made by the Commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent, in establishing the boundary line between the U. S. and the Canadas ; whether any part of the boundary line is settled, &c &c

The resolution was agreed to, and a committee was appointed to present it to the President

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Maryland, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce be instructed to enquire into the expediency of admitting British vessels arriving from the Cape of Good Hope, and the Mauritius, into the ports of the United States, on the same terms and conditions as if they had sailed from a port in Great-Britain, so long as those ports are open to the vessels of the United States, on the same terms and conditions as to their own vessels. Adj.

Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Pay of the Members, &c.

The House again refused to consider the motion of Mr Linn, respecting the reduction of the pay of the Members ; as also a motion of Mr. Foot, that the Committee on Public Expenditures be instructed to report a system of retrenchment in expenditures, &c.

Mr Cobb, of Georgia, presented to the chair the following series of propositions :

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the annual expenses of the government should be reduced ; that for the accomplishment of this object, it is further.

2. *Resolved*, That all such offices as are not immediately necessary for the transaction of public business, and the abolition of which would not be detrimental to the public interests, shall be abolished.

3 *Resolved*, That the salaries of all civil officers whose compensation has been increased since the year 1809 shall be reduced to what they were at that period.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to reduce the army to the number of six thousand non-commissioned officers musicians, and privates, preserving such part of the corps of engineers, without regard to that number as may be required by the public interest ; and including such reduction of the general staff as may be required by the state of the army when reduced as herein proposed.

5. *Resolved*. That is expedient that the appropriations for the erection of fortifications shall be so made as to require a less sum annually, by extending the time within which they shall be completed.

6. *Resolved*, That the act making an appropriation of one million of dollars per annum for the increase of the navy be so amended as to extend the time within which such increase shall be made, and to reduce the annual appropriation to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

7. *Resolved*. That it is expedient to recal from active service one half of the naval force now employed, and to place the same in ordinary.

8th Resolution refers the subjects of the preceding resolves to the proper standing and select committees, to bring in bills pursuant thereto.

The House having agreed to consider these resolutions, [illegible] presented them by way of notice o members, that they might be prepared to discuss and decide on them when called up. He was not even himself prepared at this moment to give his views of the subjects embraced in these resolutions ; nor did he know that the House ought to proceed to act on them, until it should have received, first, the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and secondly, a report from the Secretary of War, required by a resolution of the House at the last session, of a plan whereupon a reduction of the army might be advantageously made. To place these resolves in a situation which would enable him to call them up at any time, he moved their reference to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Which motion was agreed to; and the House. Adjourned.

Thursday, Nov. 23.

Constitution of Missouri.

Mr. Lowndes, from the committee on the Constitution of Missouri, made an able report on the subject, declaring said constitution to be republican, and concluding with a

Resolve, That the State of Missouri shall be, and is hereby, declared to be one of the United States of America, and is admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever.

Referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Butler, of N. H. it was.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to this House the regulations which he has adopted in the administration of the act of Congress of May 1st, 1820 entitled "An act in addition to an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, passed March 18 1818 :" whether any persons, except paupers, or such as have been partially supported by public or private charity, have been continued on the pension roll ; and if any, whether the value of their property, as returned in their schedule, in any case exceeded 200 dollars, and how much ; whether debts which the applicants owed have been, or are considered, in the estimation of their circumstances, income, or means of subsistence ; and how many are continued on the pension roll under said act.

The other business this day related to Post Roads, the Public Lands, Cumberland Road, and private claims.

Adjourned.

Friday, Nov 24

Among the petitions presented this morning, was one, by Mr. Tyler. from the merchants and other citizens of Richmond and its vicinity, against an increase of the tariff of import duties, a discontinuance of credits on revenue bonds, the abolition of drawbacks, and other restrictions on commerce ; which was, on motion of Mr. Tyler, ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The engrossed bill to provide for paying to the State of Illinois the amount of three per cent. of the nett proceeds of the sales of public lands within the State Illinois, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence

The House adjourned to Monday.

Mail Articles.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON-CITY, NOV. 26.

North-West Region of the U. States.

WE were yesterday gratified with a few minutes conversation with Capt J. R. Bell who arrived in this city on Tuesday, from Cape Girardeau, in Missouri ; which place he left on the 13th October last The information derived from him was so interesting to us, that we believe our readers will be pleased with some account of it.

Capt. Bell was second in rank of an Exploring Expedition, under the command of Major Long, the objects of which were topographical and scientific information respecting the vast wilderness of country which stretches from the Council Bluffs, on the Missouri, to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, of which so little is yet known. The expedition being wholly pacific in its object, consisted of some twenty soldiers only, and the following officers and artists, besides the two officers already mentioned. Lieuts Graham and Swift, Drs Say and James, and Messrs. Seymour and Peale designers and painters

The expedition set out from the Council Bluffs on the 6th of June, directing their course first to the Pawnee villages on a fork of the La Platte, distant about one hundred and twenty miles from the Council Bluffs ; and thence proceeded to the Rocky Mountains, distant about four hundred miles from the Pawnee Villages. The interval is a rolling prairie country of course destitute of hills and wood, so that the mountains are visible at the distance of one hundred and twenty miles. Time has not yet allowed a calculation of the observations, which were made as accurately as circumstances would allow, but it is supposed the greatest height of the ridge does not exceed the elevation of four thousand feet above the base of the [illegible], near the point on the Arkansas designated on the maps as Pike's Block House.

The one party, under the command of Major Long, proceeded thence with a view to strike the head waters of Red River. But it appears the maps which we have are very defective, the courses of the rivers being almost wholly conjectural, and often entirely fabulous.—The expedition did not attain the object sought, because it was not to be found where it is laid down in the maps, and fell upon the waters of the Canadian fork of the Arkansas, which it pursued and terminated its tour at Belle Point on the Arkansas, the post of our cordon in that direction.

The other party, under the command of Capt. Bell, proceeded down the Arkansas to Belle Point, which place they reached on the 9th September, after an absence of three months from the haunts of civilization.

Below the First Fork of the Arkansas as it was named by Pike, they met several hunting parties of strange Indans, whose names even have rarely, if ever been heard of before—belonging to the tribes of the Arrapahoes, the Kaskayas, the Kiawas, and the Chayennes. They are frequently, and perhaps at present engaged in war with the Pawnees, Osages, and other tribes of whom we have some knowledge. Of the Indians met by our party, none have ever been into our settlements. They appeared to be wholly ignorant of the existence of such a people as those of the United States or indeed of the existence of any people of a fairer complexion than the inhabitants of Mexico, or the adjacent Spanish provinces, of whom it appeared they have some knowledge. Being made to understand the existence of such a government, its power and its humane policy, as exemplified in its treatment of other Indian tribes, they expressed a great desire to be taken by the hand by the United States, and to place themselves under our protection.

The topographers, medical gentlemen, and painters, attached to this Expedition, have collected abundant materials for correcting some of the gross errors in the received geography of this part of our country, for making important additions to medical botany, and to the stock of our geological knowledge of our territory ; and the painters have many interesting and valuable sketches of the prominent features of the country. Besides possessing the government of such information as was indispensable to judicious arrangements for the support and protection of the American population penetrating into that country this expedition ought, and we hope will form the subject of one of the most extensive works ever published in this country.

What struck us the most impressively in this brief narrative was, that, some thousand miles on this side of our utmost Western boundary, or, in other words, about half way between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean, an exploring party has met with several tribes of men, the aborigines and proprietors of the soil of the country, who were ignorant not only of the existence of the People of the United States, but of the existence of a race of White People !—It gives us an awful idea of the magnificent extent of the domain of the Republic.

NEW-YORK

NEW YORK, NOV. 27

Latest from England.

The Ship Martha, Capt Sketchley, arrived here yesterday, in 40 days from Liverpool.—By her we have received our regular file of London and Liverpool papers, to the evening of the 9th and morning of the 11th, inclusive, which makes our account three days later from London, and five from Liverpool. The proceedings in the Queen's trial are brought down to the twenty-seventh day Dr. Henry Holland's (the twelfth witness in favor of the Queen) testimony was taken on the 9th, and that of Charles Mills, Esquire, was commenced, which appear to be favorable to the Queen

The following is a list of the witnesses who have been examined on the part of the Queen—James Lemann, Clerk of her Majesty's solicitors; Anthony Butler St. Leger, her Majesty's Chamberlain ; Lord Guilford; Lady Charlotte Lindsay , Jos. Marietti ; Lord Llandaff ; Hon. Keppel Craven ; Sir William Gell ; William Carrington, Sir W. Gell's valet ; John Whitcomb, valet to the Hon. K. Craven Dr. Henry Holland, and Charles Mills, Esq

The Courier of the 7th contains copies of all communications which have taken place between Government and her Majesty's Counsel and Agents, on the subject of pecuniary supplies, since her arrival in England ; and also an account of all sums of money paid her since her arrival ; from which it appears that the Queen has already received 28 750 pounds sterling."

It was reported that the fleet of Ali Pacha had surrendered to the Porte, with two of Ali's sons on board who were sent in chains to Constantinople.

On the 5th of October, before proceeding with the trial of the Queen, Lord Holland called the attention of the House of Lords to the situation of political affairs upon the continent. He stated that warlike [illegible] in Austria and it was also avowed that the objects against whom those preparations were intended, were the people of Naples. After speaking in terms of high satisfaction of the late revolutions upon the continent, His Lordship concluded by enquiring, first, whether the Austrian government had officially communicated to his Majesty's ministers the object of the present warlike preparation of Austria ; and if they had whether they had solicited any countenance or assistance, pecuniary or otherwise, for the promotion of that object ? and, secondly what was the answer which the Ministers of his Majesty had given to that solicitation ? In the course of his reply, Lord Liverpool said, "that there was not the least intention of interfering in the affairs of the States of Italy," and that the Government of this Kingdom had entered into no engagement whatever, of any description, for such a purpose.

The Courier considers the evidence on the part of the Queen, as confirmatory of that given in behalf of the prosecution ; but verbal intelligence gives a different opinion. The trial had reached the 27th day, and it is impossible to say when it will be brought to a close. The papers are wholly occupied with evidence in detail.—All appeared quiet on the continent.—

The Times, of Oct 9th, says—"Confidently as we anticipated the triumph of the Queen, we could hardly have expected to bring matters to so glorious a crisis as they have now arrived at. Her enemies are now at last beginning to look to themselves, and their own security"

A passenger by the Martha informs us, that the public mind in England was never at any former period, so agitated as it has been since the proceedings against the Queen commenced. Some apprehensions were entertained that a majority of the Peers were disposed to decide against her, which had increased the public ferment, and considerably alarmed those of their Lordships, who are favourable to her cause, as to the result. The same gentleman states, that an officer in the army had been cashiered at Birmingham, for toasting the Queen's health ; and that this had so exasperated the people, that they had formed the resolution of chairing the officer through the streets. Another Manchester tragedy was expected to be the consequence

A numerous meeting of the Catholic body was held in London, on the 4th of October, at which an address to the Majesty was *unanimously* voted

The London papers are entirely occupied with the evidence, in defence of the Queen.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, Dec. 2, 1820.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By an arrival at New-York from Liverpool, London papers to the 9th, and Liverpool to the 11th of October, have been received.—The British Queen's Trial, had reached to the 26th day, and sixteen witnesses had been examined in their defence.—Their evidence occupied upwards of thirty columns in the London papers.—These witnesses proved, that as far as their knowledge extended, there had been no impropriety in her conduct. It is however impossible to foretell the result of her trial.—The opposition papers exult greatly, that many of the charges made against the Queen have been completely refuted, and that the case against her had been shaken to the foundation. The Ministerial papers however, think the testimony equally as loose as any that has been contradicted ; that many facts have been established by it, and the Ministers have got strong testimony in reserve. "'The greatest,'" says the Courier, "is behind ;" and the Crown have the legal right of closing the testimony.—The London papers do not state any circumstances which indicated a speedy termination of this trial in the House of Lords, and many weeks must elapse before this subject can be disposed of in that House.

The public excitement in England continued unabated, and the Opposition papers pronounced, that unless the bill was dropped, an awful crisis awaited the nation. The Ministerial papers treated the prediction with ridicule.

We have but little additional advice on the policy of Russia. It seems her Ministers have contradicted the report, that the Emperor had declared that no power had a right to interfere in the internal affairs of other nations ! Such a contradiction bodes ill to the peace of Europe. The meeting of the three great Sovereigns was to take place at Troppau on the 20th of October.

French affairs were tranquil.—The accounts from Naples, Sicily, and the Ottoman Empire, were crude and contradictory. There was no evidence that Sicily had succumbed to Naples. The revolution in Portugal was settled.

The Spanish Cortes have, by an immense majority, consented to the return of all the Spanish refugees in France, and have restored to them the entire possession of their property and civil rights. In the list of these refugees, who were obliged to leave Spain in consequence of having sworn allegiance to King Joseph, are comprised many thousands of the most intelligent and patriotic men in the kingdom They have resided for several years in France and they will return to their own country with more liberal views of civil and religious freedom. The accession to the population of Spain, of such a body of intelligent men, under circumstances so exactly fitted to conciliate their patriotic feelings, cannot fail to strengthen the constitutional canse, and to extend throughout the kingdom the love and knowledge of rational freedom.

PARDON.

The President of the United States having granted a Pardon to WILLIAM G. CORNELL, (who was sentenced to be executed for shooting William Kane at Fort Adams,) he was released from prison on Tuesday last, by the Marshal.

THE BOUNDARIES.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says,—"It would appear from publications in the Boston papers, that the American and British Commissioners under the 5th article of the Treaty of Ghent are entirely at odds as to the true line ; that the territory and positions involved in the disputed limits are of such importance, that a *compromise* is not likely ; and that it may be necessary, as provided by the Treaty in cases of non-agreement, to resort to the umpirage of a third party."

FROM ST. DOMINGO.

Letters from Port-au-Prince of the 2d ult. states, that all the people of the North had submitted to the Republic, and that but one government existed.—President Boyer was at the Cape.

The Hartford (Con.) Mirror of Saturday last, says,—"President Boyer, who is now acting so conspicuous a part in the Revolution of Hayti, was in the summer of 1800, a prisoner in this city, and is well known to many of our inhabitants. He was one of a large number of French mulattoes, captured by the U. S. ship Trumbull, Capt. Jewett, and sent into this state, where they remained prisoners of war for several months."

CONGRESS.

Our Congressional journal this day, will be found interesting.—It will be seen that Mr. Cobb has submitted to the House several resolutions relative to a retrenchment of our expences.—The National Gazette says, "we sincerely hope, for the sake of the country, that the army, navy, and salaries of the civil officers, may remain untouched."

The committee have also made a report, recommending the adoption of the Constitution for Missouri.—In their report they recommend the leaving of any section of this Constitution of doubtful meaning, to be expounded by the judiciary, the proper branch of the government to pronounce the constitutionality of the laws.—This report will no doubt produce a very warm and animated discussion in the House, when the report shall be acted on.

Massachusetts Convention.

This Assembly is proceeding with great harmony and caution, in making the necessary amendments to their Constitution.

It is ascertained that the Hon. Jonathan Russell is elected to the Seventeenth Congress from the south District of Worcester county, (Mass.) by a small majority over the Hon. Benjamin Adams, the present member.

Flour was selling at Alexandria on Saturday week, for *Three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per barrel*, from the waggons. It has not been so low in that part of the country for the last 20 years.

New-York.

The Legislature of this important State terminated a short but angry session on Tuesday last week At the commencement it was found that there were majorities in both branches hostile to the administration of Gov. Clinton. This hostility first discovered itself in a disposition to cavil at his opening speech In that speech the Governor hypothetically alluded to the reported active interference of the officers of the United States government, in the elections of the State; and called upon the Legislature to provide a remedy for the evil — The Senate demanded of the Governor the information on which he founded his hypothesis; and he in reply informed them that he should make a communication of the facts in due time — This, it appears, did not satisfy the Senate, and they immediately passed the following resolution, in violation of the Rules and Orders, which prescribe that a resolution shall lie on the table one day before being acted upon, viz. —

Whereas his Excellency the Governor, in his reply to the call of the Senate for information relative to the General Government, or its officers as an organized and disciplined corps, interfering in our elections, has not furnished the Senate with any evidence in support of such charges:—And whereas it is highly improper that the Chief Magistrate of the State should criminate the administration of the Government, without ample testimony in his possession by reason whereof the good people of this state may have their confidence in the General Government greatly impaired: Therefore,

Resolved That the Senate repose the strictest confidence in the patriotism and integrity of the General Government, and will not change such opinion, or yield to any insinuations against such administration, but upon full and satisfactory testimony.

A copy of this Resolution having been transmitted to the Governor, he made the following answer:—

TO THE SENATE.

Gentlemen —I have this moment received a Resolution of your honorable body, which, as well as the one to which it refers, I shall fully notice at the next meeting of the Legislature: And I shall therefore, at this late hour, pass it over, with the expression of my sincere regret that any branch of the Legislature should in so unprecedented a manner, lose sight of the respect due to itself, and the courtesy due to a co-ordinate department of the government.

DE WITT CLINTON.

This message the Senate refused to receive and ordered the Clerk to return it This ended the "*display of good feelings.*"

From the Spanish Maine.

We have received per schr Cecelia, from Laguira, Caraccas papers to 30th ultimo They are without a single article of news Verbally, we are informed that Santa Fe, having been evacuated by the patriots, was again in possession of the royalists. The two sloops of war, and other vessels, that had been dispatched for Laguira with supplies, for the relief of Carthagena, had returned, having raised the blockade of that port and landed their stores and provisions. They brought a confirmation of the defeat of the besieging army under Gen. Montillo, who had in consequence left that part of the country.

Phil. Gazette.

A letter from St. Thomas, dated October 26, wholly refutes the late report that Bolivar had offered to treat with Morillo for peace, without insisting upon the absolute independence of Venezuela and New-Grenada.

The Washington City Gazette remarks, that the frigate on stocks at the Navy Yard in that city, is in such a state of forwardness, that it is expected it will be ready for its "destined element," before the termination of the present session of Congress.

From the National Intelligencer.

New-Orleans papers, received by us to the 26th ultimo, and which give particular accounts of the mortality at Bay St Louis, beginning with the death of the Lamented Mrs. Ripley, make no mention of the death of General Ripley. There is, therefore, no doubt that the report of his death was without other foundation than a printer's mistaken the name of his Lady for that of himself. By this unlucky mistake, the General will have the satisfaction which falls to few men, of learning what people would say of him after he was dead; for, being alive, he has been supposed dead, and spoken of accordingly. We hope it will be a long time before we have an opportunity of publishing the handsome obituary article and sketch of the General's life, which we had laid out, for that purpose, from the Salem Register.

☞ NOTICE.

A Sermon will be delivered in the first Congregational Meeting-House, on *Sunday Evening*, Dec. 3d, by the Rev. Mr. HITCHCOCK;—after which there will be a Collection for the benefit of the first Sunday School.

Married,

In this Town on Thursday last, by the Rev Mr. Wheaton, Capt. MATTHIAS MUNROE, of Bristol, to Miss DORCAS WHITE, daughter of Capt. Thomas White of this town.

Died,

At Boston on Thursday last, Mr. DAVID C BALLARD, one of the editors of the Patriot and Chronicle —Mr. SAMUEL A GRAY a native of Tiverton, aged 20 years.

At Providence on Saturday last, Mr SAMUEL GORTON, in the 78th year of his age.—Mrs. AMBY GORHAM wife of Capt Jabez Gorham, and youngest daughter of Samuel Thurber, Esq in the 26th year of his age.

At Little-Compton, the 20th ult. after a long and distressing illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, ENOS GIFFORD, Esq. in the 81st year of his age.

At Portsmouth on Thursday last, Mrs. SUSAN FREEBORN, wife of Mr. Benjamin Freeborn.—Miss RUTH BROWNELL, daughter of Mr. Stephen Brownell in the 18th year of her age.—Mr. JONATHAN PRETTEPLACE, in the 73d year of his age.

In this town on Sunday last, Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, a native of Scotland, in the 85th year of his age —When seventy years old, he emigrated a second time to this country, that he might find for his family a country, and for himself a grave.

Capt. JOSIAH NEALE, in the 38th year of his age

On Wednesday last, Capt. WILLIAM SHAW, in the 42d year of his age

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1820. December.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
2 *Saturday*,	7 25	4 35	5 0	4 17
3 *Sunday*,	7 26	4 34	5 45	5 23
4 *Monday*,	7 27	4 33	6 34	6 29
5 *Tuesday*,	7 27	4 33	7 27	sets.
6 *Wednesday*	7 28	4 32	8 25	5 16
7 *Thursday*,	7 28	4 32	9 23	6 18
8 *Friday*,	7 29	4 31	10 21	7 27

New Moon, 5th day, 11h 25 min. in the Morning.

Marine List,

Port of Newport,

Dec. 2, 1820.

ENTERED,

Sloop Rapid, Perry, New-York

CLEARED,

Brig Hiram, Eldred New-Orleans
Gen. Ward, Barber, New-York
Sloop Ann-Maria Gardner, ditto
James Lawrence, Downing, Philadelphia

Arrived on Sunday last, in distress, Sloop Penobscot Packet, Yates, 19 days from Bristol, (Maine) bound to New-York with a cargo of Plaster.—On the 12th of Nov. in a severe gale, lost the mast, and sustained other damage, and was compelled to throw overboard part of the cargo —On the 23d ult. fell in with a Pilot boat belonging to the Vineyard Sound. Ebenezer Fisher master, who refused to give any assistance to Capt. Yates without receiving an exorbitant price therefor; and refused to give information of what land was then in sight, he also endeavored to prevail on the crew to leave the Sloop—that day, fell in with a boat from Block-Island, who rendered every assistance in their power and assisted Capt. Yates in getting into this port.

Arrived on Wednesday, Ship Mary Almy, Burroughs, 60 days from Cronstadt, with hemp and iron, bound to Providence.—Has experienced very severe weather on the coast, and lost her stern boat

Capt. Turnbull, who arrived here the last week from St. Thomas, spoke the Ship Louisiana, 24 hours from New-York for New Orleans.

Arrived at Charleston Nov. 17th, Brig Perseverance, Wilcox of this port, 8 days from Havanna with Molasses and *Fleur d*—Left there, Sch'r Felix Taggart, just arrived from Charleston.

Arrived at Salem on Saturday, Brig Abby, Potter, 30 days from Surinam:—Left there, brig Lydia & Margaret, Salisbury, of East Greenwich, for Wilmington in 5 days; and brig Resolution, Hopkins, of Providence, just arrived in 65 days from this port

Arrived at Wilmington Nov. 18th, Sch'rs Susan, Chase, and Sarah Ann, from this port

Sloop Hardware Hall, 6 days from this port has arrived at Savannah

Turnpike Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a special Meeting of the Stockholders in the *Providence and Pawtuck Turnpike Corporation*, is to be held at the Counting Room of *Gideon Thornton & Co.* in Providence, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of December next, at 2 o'clock P M, when and where a general and punctual attendance is requested, as it is intended to make another Assessment, and probably the last, on the respective Shares.

By order of a sufficient number of Stockholders

GIDEON THORNTON, *Sec'ry.*
Providence, Nov. 30, 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Firm of JOHN WOOD & Co. are informed, that unless payment be made to the Subscriber, on or before the first day of January next, their Accounts will be put into the hands of an Attorney for Collection.

SAMUEL BARKER jun.
Newport, Dec. 2.

Books & Stationary.

J. M'INTIRE,
No. 119, Thames-street,
Has just received, and offers for Sale,

THE ABBOT, 3 vols.	3	1 75
Monastery, 3 vols.		1 75
Mystery, 2 vols.		1 75
Tales of the Heart, by Mrs Opie	2	00
Tales of the Priory, Mrs. Holland	2	00
Evening Tales, by J Hogg, 2 v	1	75
Munster Cottage Boy, 2 vols.	2	00
Country Neighbours, 3 vols.	2	00
Letters on the Eastern States.	1	25
Daly's Lectures on Agriculture	1	25
Curran's Life, by his son,	2	00
Moore's Melodies,	1	00
Peter's Letters,	3	00
Phillips's speeches,	1	50
Conversations on Pol. Economy,	1	25
Hermit in London, 2 vols.	1	50
Family Mansion,		75

A L S O,

A general Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, School-Books, Blank Books and Stationary.

Newport, Dec. 2.

For Charleston & Savanah

THE New and well-built Packet Sloop EXPRESS, CHARLES E. HAMMETT, Master, will sail in the course of 10 or 12 days.—For Freight or Passage, having good accommodations, apply to the Master on board, at the Long-Wharf.

Newport, Dec. 2.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forbid trusting any of the Crew of the British Schooner *La Reine Blanche*, or others on board, as the Subscriber will not pay any debts of their contracting.

J. D. TURNBULL, *Master.*
Newport, Dec. 2.

Co-Partnership Dissolved

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of

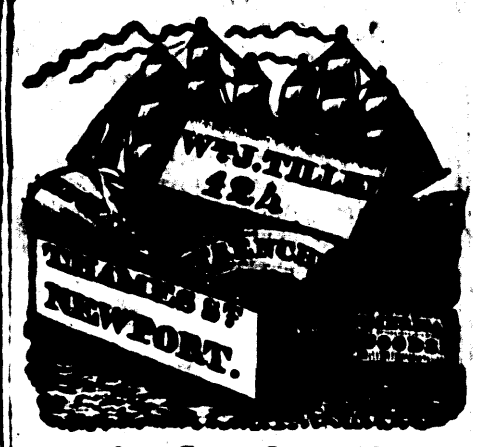
Archibald Munro & Co.

Is this Day dissolved by mutual consent —All Persons indebted to them by Note or Book Account, are requested to make payment to ARCHIBALD MUNRO, who is duly authorised to adjust and settle the same.

ARCHIBALD MUNRO,
WILLIAM ENNIS,
JAMES STEVENS,
WILLIAM STEVENS,

Newport, Nov. 11.

NEW GOODS.



Has Just Opened.

A FEW Bales and Boxes of Goods, which together with his former Stock, now makes his Assortment complete.

Among them are :—

Superfine, fine and common black brown and blue Broadcloths
Fine and common black brown, blue and mixt Cassimeres
A complete Assortment of Pelisse Cloths and Cassimeres
Duffils and Plains
Kerseys & Serges
An Assortment of Flannels & Baizes
Buckings & Blankets
Italian and Canton Crapes
An assortment of Calicoes
Bombazets & Bombazeens
Scotch Plaids
Silk and tabby Velvets
Uncut Velvet
Ladies habit Buttons
Knit Draws and Hosiery.
Guernsey Frocks
Ladies and Gentlemen's Gloves
Gloves & Mittens
An Assortment of Vestings
6-4 and 4-4 sheer Muslins, cheap
Leno and fancy Muslins
Long Lawns and Linens
An assortment of Pocket Hdkdfs
Jaconet & common Cambrics
Capes and Comforters
Cotton Thread and Floss
Dimities and Diapers
Shirtings & Sheetings
Checks and Ginghams
A complete Assortment of Ribbons
Italian Braids
Gentlemen's Silk Hose 7s6d a pair
And a Variety of other Goods.

☞ WM J. TILLEY has also just received, a few gold spangled Tea Sets, which he will sell very cheap

Newport, Dec 2

HAY for Sale,

20 Tons of best English HAY, for Sale by

DANIEL CHASE, jun.
Portsmouth Dec. 2.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of

BENJAMIN CHASE,

late of Portsmouth, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

ABNER CHASE, *Executor.*
Portsmouth, Nov. 27, 1820.

Administrator's Notice,

ALL Persons any having demands against the Estate of the late

Giles Mardenbrough,

are requested to present them for payment.—All Notes due to the Estate are in the *New-England Commercial Bank* where they may remain 60 days if unpaid at the expiration of that time they will indiscriminately be put in suit.

H S. NEWCOMB *Adm'r.*
Newport August 4.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Nov. 30, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Dec. 1.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Samuel Almy,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period

EDWARD W. LAWTON, } *Comm'rs.*
EDWARD SIMMONS. }

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Nov. 10.

AUCTIONS.

Stock, at Auction.

On TUESDAY, Dec. 5th,

At 2 o'clock P M will be Sold at Auction, (if fair, if not, the first fair day after,) at the Farm of the late Benjamin Chase.

FOUR Oxen, Five Cows, some young Cattle, 25 Sheep, 14 hogs. *Also*, Some Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes, Hay, rough fodder, Cider, several Farming Tools, and other articles

ABNER CHASE, *Executor.*
Portsmouth, Nov. 27.

Real Estate at Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6th,

At 11 o'clock A. M will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises.

THE Store and Lot, No. 103, in Thames-street, now occupied by the Subscriber.—*Also immediately after*, The Stable and Lot on the Hill.—Conditions made known at the Sale.

☞ The Sale of the above Estate was unavoidably postponed from the 30th ult on account of the absence of the subscriber.

CHRIS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Dec. 1.

PEWS, at AUCTION.

THE following PEWS in TRINITY CHURCH, viz:—No's 15, 22, 29, 46, 61, and 94, will be Sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, Dec 9th 1820 at XI o'clock A M unless the Taxes now due on said Pews, be paid on or before that day

By order of the Vestry,
WM H. RATHBONE, *Junior Warden*
Newport, Sept 9

PENMANSHIP,

SMALL HAND ONLY.

RUNNING HAND IN TWENTY LESSONS.

Price One Dollar for the whole Course of Lessons.

Every Scholar instructed to make a good Pen, at the Ladies' and Gentlemen's

WRITING ACADEMY,

At Mrs. Cook's Hotel.

ON the same conditions that I proposed here above three thousand persons have attended these Lessons, within the last year, in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New-York. More than nine hundred scholars finished their lessons a few weeks ago in Boston In those places in particular, these Lectures have been attended by the most respectable classes of society. In order to meet their approbation and my own also, I have determined to keep two things in view, viz: In the first place to have the strictest order and decorum observed in the Writing-Room; and secondly, to give my closest attention, in order to instruct in the easiest manner, and in the shortest time possible, all who come to acquire this useful and handsome accomplishment. The generous encouragement which has been received in the Middle, Western & Southern States, for many years past, has convinced me, that this method of instruction, when once known, will ever be liberally supported by all the well informed part of the community. My Lessons commence on MONDAY next, in Newport, for the first time. I shall continue here for 20 days, and no longer. My conditions and arrangement of the classes are briefly stated under the following heads, viz:—

1 Every Scholar shall be instructed to make a good Pen, the proper method of holding the Pen, &c.

2 Each Scholar will then attend to those Exercises calculated to make an immediate improvement from a cramped, scrawling, illegible hand-writing, to a Quick, Easy, Running Hand.

3. My method of teaching the Running Hand is most probably a new thing in this place. Besides the ease and rapidity with which it is acquired and written by the learner, it is a hand which a person will never lose, after once acquiring it.

4. Those Scholars who please, may attend also to the Italian Hand, which is particularly fashionable for Young Ladies.—Ladies and Gentlemen write in separate apartments.

5. Scholars may attend two or three lessons a day, an hour at each time, or every other day, and at any hours they please, between sunrise and sunset, and between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening, Scholars finding their own lights.

6. All applications must be made within one weeks from this date. And all who apply during the next week are entitled to Thirty Lessons for One Dollar.

7. No Scholar under 10 years of age can be admitted.

8. Writing Books, which all must use in these Lessons, are ready prepared for Scholars, price 25 cents.

Specimens of improvement that have been made in Newport, are to be seen at the Academy.

Arrangements are made to accommodate 40 or 50 more Scholars, by having them attend at different times in the day.

SAMUEL HALL.
Newport, Nov. 24.

POETRY.

FROM THE NORTHERN WHIG.

THE AUTUMNAL LEAF.

THOU faded leaf!—[illegible]
But as of yesterday,
When thou didst flourish on the tree
In all the pride of May;
Then 'twas the merry hour of Spring,
Of nature's fairest blossoming
On field, on flower and spray—
It promised fair—how changed the scene
To what is now, from what has been.

So fares it with life's early spring,
Hope gilds each coming day,
And sweetly doth the syren sing
Her fond, delusive lay—
Then the young fervent heart beats high
Whilst passion kindles in the eye
With bright unceasing play
Fair are thy tints, thou genial hour,
Yet transient as the autumn flower.

Thou faded leaf!—How like to thee
Is beauty in her morning pride,
When life is but a summer sea
And [illegible] illumes its placid tide—
Alas! for beauty's autumn hour!
Alas! for beauty's blighted flower
When hope and bliss have died!
Her pallid brow—her cheek of grief,
Have thy sad hue,—thou faded leaf!

Autumnal leaf!—thus dies the joy
Which gleams upon love's April day,
But, tyrant time! canst thou destroy
That heavenly flame which warms the clay!
—No! though each hope may darkly set,
The heart—the heart can ne'er forget—
Though anguish hovers o'er the way;
Though fortune brings her night malign,
Love brightens still, on memory's shrine.

The heart's pure altar—life may frown,
As life hath frowned on every one—
And sorrow's clouds come darkly down
To gather o'er joy's setting sun;
But when those clouds descend the thickest—
And when that sun hath set the quickest
Where night shades over-run,—
That holy flame glows brightly love,
When all life's other lights are gone.

Autumnal leaf;—thus honour's plume,
And valor's laurel wreath must fade,
Must lose the freshness and the bloom
On which the beam of glory played—
The banner waving o'er the crowd,
Far streaming like a silver cloud,
Must sink within the shade
Where dark oblivion's waters flow
O'er human weal, and human woe.

Autumnal leaf!—thus fades the bloom
Of youth in hope and spirit proud,
When destiny's relentless doom
Comes like the death-bolt from the cloud,—
When, not the slow destroyer, time,
But anguish scatters o'er its prime
The blackness of her shroud—
Hast thou not seen the youthful face
Whose grief, not time, hath won the race.

And marked the dim eye's heaviness
Where once was ardor, pride and fire—
The cheek enrobed in mournfulness
Once wanted in hope's gay attire—
Oh! hast thou seen youth fade away
As autumn's leaf upon the spray!—
How soon it's hues expire!—
Yet joy, the meteor, cannot last
Till even youth' career is past.

Autumnal leaf! there is a stern
And warning tone in thy decay
Like thee must man to death return
With his frail tenement of clay—
Thy warning is of death and doom,—
Of genius blighted in it's bloom,—
Of joy's beclouded ray—
Life, rapture, hope, ye are as brief,
And fleeting as the Autumn leaf

FLORIO.

Saturday's Monitor.

"*What is a man profited, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul*"
MATH. XIV. 26

WE see how highly our blessed Saviour estimates the soul of Man.—All the gratifications which the whole world can afford, he tells us, are nothing in the comparison.—What then shall we say of those men, who sell their souls in a manner for nothing—for a few of the fugitive and guilty pleasures of this world? What shall we say of him, for instance, who sells his soul for a little knavish gain? or of him, who sells it for the pleasure of getting drunk? or for the pleasure of cursing and swearing? or for any other of the short-lived pleasures of this world?—For all these wretched commodities, we know the soul of man is often bartered.—Let us then be ashamed of so ruinous a trade; and take care to preserve faithfully so noble a deposit as the soul of Man, which our Saviour thought was more valuable than even the whole world of inanimate nature.

Chambers to Let,

Pleasantly situated in Spring-Street.—Apply to
JETHRO BRIGGS.
Newport, Nov. 18.

NEW GOODS.

John F. Townsend,

At his Store, Corner of Thames and Mary-streets.

Offers for Sale, at the most reasonable prices.

A GREAT Variety of New and Seasonable GOODS, such as Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Pelisse Cloths, fine drab and brown Coatings; Vesting; stout Kerseys; Duffils; Flannels and Blankets; wide and narrow Bombazeen; Canton and Nankin Crapes; mourning Calicoes and Ginghams; a beautiful assortment of Calicoes and printed Cambricks; embossed and plain Bombazetts; white Sattin; green twilled Lustrings; Pelisse Silks; black beaver Gloves; lined beaver, and long white kid ditto; Cotton and Linen Table cloths, very good English cotton Shirtings; stout olive Velvets; a good assortment of worsted Hosiery, among which is ladies fine white do; fine linen Cambric; Hearth Rugs; Floor Carpeting, &c. &c

A L S O,

A handsome Assortment of Cassimere and Imitation Merino SHAWLS.

Cotton Factory Goods, of the best quality, such as, Shirtings, Sheetings Checks, Plaids, Bedticking; with warp and filling, constantly for Sale.

Newport, Nov. 4

GEORGE ENGS,

Sign of the Eagle,

No. 187, Thames-Street.

HAS Constantly for Sale, a great Variety of STOVES.—*Also,* Sheet Iron, Stove Pipes, and utensils for Cooking Stoves.—*And as usual,* An extensive Assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery

Newport, Oct. 14. 8w

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 5th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported.
300 Barrels Mackrel, No. 1, 2 & 3.
50 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES.
30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.
30 Hhds New Rum.
New-York and Alexandria Flour.
Beef and Pork.
200 M. merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.
20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks
30 M. Pine and Spruce Timber.
Pine and Cedar Shingles
10 M. Clapboards.
50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

Hardware, Cutlery, Ship-Chandlery, &c.

W. H. RATHBONE,

Offers for Sale at his Store, head of Packet Wharf.

QUADRANTS, double and single observation; Brass and Wood Compasses; Spy Glasses; Cases of Mathematical Instruments; parallel rules Scales and Dividers; Navigators and Coast Pilots; Charts; patent half-hour Glasses; Log glasses; Bunting and Ships colours; quills writing letter & log paper; Gunpowder; cordage of all sizes; twine; house cabin, paint and scrub brushes; brooms; cabin mops; log reels and chips; deep sea and hand leads; hand pumps; serving mallets; blocks and hanks; japan lamps and feeders; horn and tin lantorns; knives and forks; hinges of all kinds; screws; Brass and iron latches; locks, coffee mills, jack and pen knives, spoons cooks ladles and tormentors; axes hatchets hammers japan and tin trumpets, chisels, augers, files, saws, harpoon and grains fish hooks, sail needles & palms, leather, sheathing paper, caulking irons and mallets; marlin spikes; iron shovels; ship's scrapers, gimblets, pump & clapper nails, slates and pencils, spanish brown, red lead; tin, iron and stone ware; patent deck lights; brass pump boxes; wrought and cut nails; brads & tacks of all sizes; tile, glue, chalk; brimstone, lampblack, oars, handspikes Tar, Pitch Turpentine and Rosin; oakum, with a full assortment of every article usually called for in a Hardware and Ship Chandlery Store.

☞ Persons wishing Quadrants and Compasses repaired, can leave them at the above Store, where they will be attended to.

Newpor June 10

TO LET.

THAT convenient and pleasantly situated Dwelling-House in Howard-street lately improved by *John H Wheelwright.*—For terms, apply to
HARRIET MOORE, or
SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.
Newport, Oct. 14.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office at [illegible]'s Exchange Coffee House, [illegible]

THE Legislature of Connecticut having incorporated the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, with a Capital of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (with the liberty of increasing the same, whenever the business of the Company should require it, to Half a Million of Dollars) for the purpose of insuring Buildings, and every kind of personal property, from Loss or Damage by FIRE; the Directors feel a particular satisfaction in offering to their fellow-citizens the means of securing against that kind of loss, which frequently, in an UNEXPECTED MOMENT, involves in destruction the earnings of a life of industry and frugality, and reduces the independent and affluent, together with their families, to poverty and distress. To provide an additional guard against calamities of this nature, has been the primary motive of this Institution; and the Directors engage to conduct its concerns, with a fairness, candour and liberality, which will justly entitle it to the confidence and patronage of the public.

Classes of Hazards and Rates of Annual Premiums for Insurance against Fire.

First Class.—Buildings of brick or stone covered with tile, slate or metal; the doors and windows of solid iron, goods not hazardous therein, 25 cents per $ 100.

Second Class.—Buildings of brick or stone, covered with tile, slate or metal, goods not hazardous therein, 25 cents per $ 100.

Third Class.—Buildings of brick or stone, roofs three-fifths of tile, slate or metal, the rest shingled, goods not hazardous therein, 30 cents per $ 100.

Fourth Class.—Building of brick or stone, covered with wood, goods not hazardous therein, 37 1-2 cents per $ 100.

Fifth Class.—Buildings of frame, filled in with brick, the front entirely of brick goods not hazardous therein, 50 cents per $ 100.

Sixth Class.—Frame Buildings, filled in with brick, goods not hazardous therein, 62 1-2 cents per 100

Seventh Class.—Buildings entirely of wood, goods not hazardous therein, 75 to 100 cents per 100.

Goods *not hazardous,* are such as are usually kept in Dry Goods Stores, including also household furniture and linen, cotton in bales, coffee, flour, indigo, potash, rice, sugars, and other articles not combustible.

The following trades, goods, wares and merchandize are considered *hazardous,* and are charged with 12 1-2 cents per $ 100, in addition to the premium above named for each class, viz:

Chair Makers, Chocolate Makers, Sail Makers, Tavernkeepers, Tobacco Manufacturers, China, Glass and Earthen ware in packages, Bookseller's stock chip and straw hats, flax, hemp, groceries, including spirituous liquors, oil, pitch, salt petre, tar, turpentine.

The following trades and occupations, goods wares and merchandise, are deemed *extra hazardous,* and will be charged 25 cents and upwards per 100 dols. in addition to the premium above specified for each class. viz:

Apothecaries or Druggists, Boat builders, Coach-makers, soap boilers, tallow and ship-Chandlers, Cabinet-makers, Carpenters in their own shops, or in buildings erecting or repairing, Chemists, China glass and earthern ware setters, Coopers, Dyers, Founders, Musical Instrument Makers, Jewellers, and all Manufacturers requiring the use of fire-heat; aqua fortis ether, gunpowder, spirits of turpentine, hay, straw, fodder, and grain unthreshed

Mem. Grist Mills, Fulling Mills, Paper Mills, saw Mills, and other Mills Manufactories, Distilleries, Bakeries Breweries, Malt Houses, Printing-Offices, Book-Binderies and Sugar Refineries, will be insured at special rates of premium

N. B—Country houses, standing detached from other buildings, though of the 6th or 7th Class, will be insured at 50 cents per 100 dollars.

Barns and Stables, in the Country, at 75 cents ditto ditto.

Conditions of Insurance.

I. Applications for Insurance must be in writing, and specify the construction and materials of the building to be insured, or containing the property to be insured; by whom occupied, whether as a private dwelling, or how otherwise; its situation, with respect to contiguous buildings, and their construction and materials; whether any manufacture is carried on within or about it and in case of goods and merchandise, whether or not they are of the description denominated *hazardous* or *extra hazardous*—Any if any person insuring any building or goods in this Office, shall describe the same otherwise than as they really are, so that the same be insured at less than the rate of premiums specified in the printed proposals of the Company, such Insurance shall be void and of no effect.

II No insurance, whether original or continued, shall be considered as binding, until the actual payment of the premium.

III. Goods held in trust, or on Commission, are to be insured as such; otherwise the Policy will not cover such property.

IV. Polices of Insurance, subscribed by this Company shall not be assignable without the consent of the Company expressed by endorsement made thereon. In case of assignment without such consent whether of the whole Policy or of any interest in it, the liability of the Company, in virtue of such Policy, shall thenceforth cease.

V. Notice of all previous insurances upon property insured by this Company shall be given to them, and endorsed on this Policy, or otherwise acknowledged by the Company in writing, at or before the time of their making insurance thereon; otherwise the Policy subscribed by this Company shall be of no effect. And in case of subsequent insurances on property insured by this Company notice thereof must also, with all reasonable diligence, be given to them; to the end that such subsequent insurance may be endorsed on the policy subscribed by this company, or otherwise acknowledged in writing; in default whereof such Policy shall thenceforth cease to operate.—And in all cases of insurance, this Company shall be liable for such rateable proportion of the loss or damage happening to the subject insured, as the amount insured by this Company shall bear to the whole amount insured thereon without reference to the dates of the different Policies

VI. This Company will be liable for losses on property burnt by lightning, but not for any loss or damage by fire happening by means of any invasion, insurrection, riot or civil commotion, or of any military or usurped power.

VII. Books of Account, written securities, or evidences of debt, title deeds, writings, money or bullion, are not deemed objects of Insurance.

VIII. Jewels, plate, medals, paintings, statuary, sculptures and curiosities, are not deemed to be included in any insurance, unless specified in the Policy.

IX. All persons insured by this Company, and sustaining loss or damage by fire, are forthwith to give notice thereof to the Company; and as soon after as possible to deliver in a particular account of such loss or damage, signed with their own hands, and verified by their oath or affirmation, and also, if required, by their books of account and other proper vouchers. They shall also declare, on oath, whether any and what other insurance has been made on the same property, and procure a certificate under the hand of a magistrate, notary publick or clergyman (most contiguous to the place of the fire, and not concerned in the loss, or related to the said insured or sufferers) that they are acquainted with the character and circumstances of the person or persons insured; and do know or verily believe, that he, she or they, really and by misfortune, and whithout fraud or evil practice, hath or have sustained by such fire, loss and damage to the amount therein mentioned; and until such proofs, declarations and certificates are produced the loss shall not be deemed payable—Also, if there appear any fraud or false swearing the claimant shall forfeit all claim by virtue of this Policy.

X Payment of losses shall be made in sixty days after the loss shall have been ascertained and proved, without any deduction whatever; and in case differences shall arise touching any loss or damage, it may be submitted to the judgment of arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be binding on the parties.

XI. Insurance may be made for seven years, by paying the premium for six years; and for over one, and a less number of years than seven, a reasonable discount shall be allowed.

XII. Insurances once made, may be continued for such further term as may be agreed on, the premium therefor being paid and endorsed on the Policy, or a receipt being given for the same; and they shall be considered as continued under the original representation, in so far as it may not be varied by a new representation in writing

HENRY L ELLSWORTH, *President*
ISAAC PERKINS, *Secretary.*

The subscriber is appointed Agent for the town of Providence and its vicinity, to whom application for insurance may be made.

STEPHEN TILLINGHAST.
Providence, September 26. tf.

NOTICE.

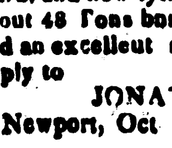
ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of

GILBERT CHASE,

late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JAMES CHASE, *Executor.*
Portmouth, 10th of 6th mo. 1820.

FOR SALE,



THREE-FOURTHS of the fast-sailing Packet JAMES LAWRENCE, as she arrived from the Southward, and now lying at Banisters' wharf, about 48 Tons borthen, is well found, and an excellent sea-boat.—For terms apply to

JONATHAN T. ALMY.
Newport, Oct 25.

M. SESSIONS,

Has just received,

AN extensive Assortment of English, French and India GOODS, which he offers for Sale at reduced prices for CASH.

N. B.—He earnestly solicits those indebted to him to make immediate payment, as all Accounts of long standing will be left for Collection after the first of January next.

Newport, Nov. 19. 3w

JONATHAN REYNOLDS,

Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of HARDWARE and Cutlery; Brass Andirons, Shovels and Tongs—*Also,* Dry GOODS, Shoes and Groceries; Dutch Plough Irons, and Ploughs ready-made; patent pitch-forks; broad and narrow cast steel axes; bar iron and steel, and nails of all sorts; hearth tile, bricks, stone lime. Window Glass and Putty.

LIKEWISE,

400 wt pearl ashes	100 Quintals dry Codfish
6000 hnd. Hoops	10 bbls. Mackrel
1000 fish barrels	20 barrels Cyder
80 rum ditto	30 do Flour
20 bushels plastc	20 nests Cedar tubs
1500 Pine Clap boards	12 do. sugar boxes
25 M do Shingles	15 Grindstones
500 chesnut rails	30 bundles wrapping Paper.
30 bushels white Beans,	200 wt. hog's lard
25 cords firewood	00 bush Potatoes.

Also, in Lumber-Yard,

A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of Ship Plank, boat Boards, common oak do. and joist; half inch chesnut boards, &c &c

Wickford Oct 4.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent LAND, suitable for mowing tillage, or pasturing, situated about 1 1-4 miles from the State-House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown running through said land.—For terms, apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.
Newport, 7th fo 10th mo. 1820.

WOOL CARDING.

THE Subscribers inform their friends and the public that they have replenished their Carding Machines with new Cards of the finest and most approved manufacture and that they are now enabled to Card Wool of all grades, in the best manner.

They continue to Manufacture all kinds of Woolen Goods as usual—Also they color and finish Woolen Cloths of all descriptions and to color garments &c. that have faded or become unfashionable.—All branches of the above business will be done with despatch and on the lowest terms and the least favor gratefully acknowledged

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B—*Sanford Almy* Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey* Tiverton—*William Pearse* Bristol-Ferry—and *Job Sherman* in Newport will receive and forward articles intended for the Manufactory.

Portmouth, July 31.

Union Factory.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends and the public in general that they have added to their establishment a complete sett of New Cards suitable for Carding of Merino Wool in the best manner which together with their former machinery makes their establishment complete

Wool of all grades carded into rolls on the lowest terms.—They wish to receive Wool for manufacturing on shares or contract as may best suit their employers. They continue to carry on their Clothing business in all its various branches.—Every attention will be paid to the coloring of Crapes Bombazetts Silks &c.—The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*George Lawton* Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford* Portsmouth—*Edward Stanhope,* and *J. W. Watson,* in Newport

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON.
Portsmouth, June 10.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Charles Southworth,

late of Newport, Mariner deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period

CHARLES GYLES, } *Comm'rs.*
JAMES TOWNSEND }

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

NATHAN B HAMMETT, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Nov. 6.